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Sir:

Attached, please find a verified English translation of the priority application JP 2000-255402 and Exhibit 1, Fagnoli et al., *Analytical Biochemistry*, 187:364-373 (1990), which were mentioned in the Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.111 filed on October 1, 2003, page 16, lines 2-3 and page 16, the bottom line to page 17, lines 1-2, respectively.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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